

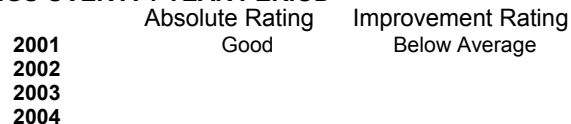
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 48.

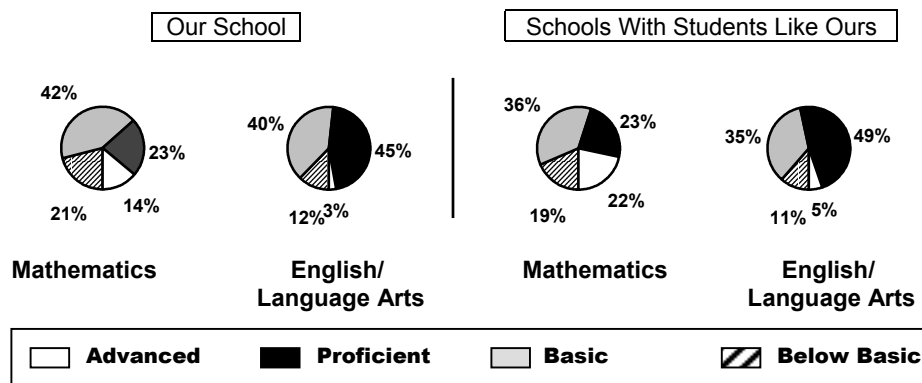
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=419)	87.8	79	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=31)	35.5	32.3		
Students without disabilities (n=388)	92	82.7		
Gender				
Male (n=227)	86.8	79.3		
Female (n=192)	89.1	78.6		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=86)	81.4	66.3		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=314)	89.8	82.2		
Other (n=15)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=84)	79.8	63.1		
Pay for lunch (n=335)	89.9	83		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,525	N/A	\$4,793	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91%	Up from 90.6%	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	N/A	20.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=846)				
• Attendance Rate	95.9%	Down from 96.9%	96.6%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0.5%	N/A	2.3%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1%	N/A	1.7%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.5%	Up from 89.1%	94.7%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3%	Up from 2%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=58)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.7 Days	Up from 7.1	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.4%	Up from 94.8%	95.2%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Up from 53.7%	55.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	84.5%	Up from 83.6%	88.3%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.4%	Up from 0%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.4%	Down from 85.8%	89.6%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,155	Up 3.7%	\$38,948	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.6%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	4.8	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	97.7%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	32%	Up from 19.5%	27.9%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Up from 0.1%	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	23.1%	Up from 18.4%	26%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	5.7%	Up from 5.3%	7.2%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

OES plants the seeds of excellence with all of our 877 students ranging from child development to fifth grade. OES is located in Ladson, a suburban community. We have 67 certified employees and 27 classified employees. We offer a variety of student activities such as Student Council, Post Office, Peer Mediators, New Kids on the Block, Just Say No, and Peace Partners. After-school activities include an academic tutorial, Performing Arts Club, Running Club, Just Say No Cheerleaders, Art Club, Chorus, and Jump Rope Club.

Each grade level selects an altruistic project to support the community. Writing letters to Hospice patients, collecting bears for children, sending plants to retirement centers, collecting socks for the homeless, tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and doggie supplies for the animal shelters are a few service projects completed this year.

We have received numerous awards: Palmetto's Finest, Redbook's Best, and National Blue Ribbon. We were recognized in 2000 as a Flagship School of Promise. Our outstanding teachers have been recognized even at the district level, as District Teacher of the Year and Guidance Counselor of the Year. Two of our teachers have their National Board certification with eight teachers presently pursuing this certification.

Our active PTA was recognized at the state level for awards for several programs. A successful fundraiser enabled the PTA to purchase new playground equipment, provide mini-grants for teachers, purchase technology equipment and sponsor the "Science Night" and the Fall Festival.

Our committed staff and the School Improvement Council determine how best to address the needs of our students. SIC initiatives included addressing safety issues, implementing an after-school program for at-risk students, and continuing to develop a challenging curriculum. Excellent staff members exude with creativity and are dedicated to continue searching for the best practices to engage students. We are proud to say that some of the most important attributes of our school are our enthusiastic commitment to excellence and our caring attitude. These characteristics are exemplified by the entire staff and our parents as they help our children reach their fullest potential.
Donna Clark

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.8	82.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2	83.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	91.9	86.0	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Oakbrook Elementary
4700 Old Fort Road
Ladson, SC 29456

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 846 Students

Principal

Donna Clark 843-821-1165

Superintendent

Joseph R. Pye 843-873-2901

Board Chair

Bufort Blanton, Jr. 843-873-8454

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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www.myschools.org